SEC. 2. That paragraph 3 of section 15 of Title I of the War Liquidation time ex-Finance Corporation Act, as amended, be amended by striking out at the beginning of said paragraph the words "beginning April 1, 1924," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "beginning January 1, 1925."

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ing out at the beginning of said paragraph the words "After April amended."

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Sec. 4. That the corporation may from time to time, through renewal for newals, substitutions of new obligations, or otherwise, extend the payment of advances time of payment of any advance made under authority conferred in vol. 42, p. 182.

Section 24 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended: but time of payment of any advance made under authority conferred in section 24 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended; but the time for the payment of any such advance shall not be extended beyond January 1, 1926, if such advance was originally made on or before January 1, 1923, or beyond three years from the date upon which such advance was originally made, if such advance was originally made after January 1, 1923.

Approved, February 20, 1924.

CHAP. 38.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River connecting the county of Whiteside, Illinois, and the county of Clinton, Iowa.

February 20, 1924. [H. R. 4817.] [Public, No. 32.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Illinois and the State bridge, between countries of Iowa, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a and Clinton, Iowa. bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the western terminus of the Lincoln Highway in the county of Whiteside, Illinois, and the eastern terminus of the Lincoln Highway in the county of Clinton, Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,"

Mississippi River. Illinois and Iowa may

approved March 23, 1906.
SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Approved, February 20, 1924.

CHAP. 39.—Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of the Interior to institute proceedings touching sections 16 and 36, township 30 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian.

February 21, 1924. [S. J. Res. 71.] [Pub. Res., No. 6.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secre- Calif. Naval oil reserves, tary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, directed forthwith to institute proceedings to assert and establish the title of the United States United States to sections 16 and 36 township 20 courts to sections 16 and 36, township 30 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian, within the exterior limits of naval reserve numbered 1 in the State of California, and the President of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to employ special counsel authorized. Special counsel, etc., to prosecute such proceedings and any suit or suits ancillary thereto or necessary or desirable to arrest the exhaustion of the oil within said sections 16 and 36 pending such proceedings.

Approved, February 21, 1924.